

HOUSE BILL 2522
By Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3,
relative to public purchases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Acting in accordance with the uniform administrative procedures act,
Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, the commissioner of general services
shall promulgate rules requiring each department and agency of state government to
annually, before July 1, 1997, and before July 1 each year thereafter, submit to the
commissioner an acquisition plan for the upcoming fiscal year forecasting the specific
categories and quantities of goods and services anticipated for purchase by the
department or agency. The rules shall contain provisions to promote uniformity among
the various departments and agencies both in the manner of calculating such forecasts
and in the style and format used for submitting such acquisition plans to the
commissioner. The information contained within such forecasts shall be based on good
faith estimates and shall not be construed in any way to legally bind or authorize the
department or agency to make any purchase in conflict with the other requirements of
this chapter.

(b) Before July 1, 1997, and before July 1 each year thereafter, the commissioner
of general services shall compile and publish such forecasts within an annual report

which shall be entitled as "The Forecast of Requisition Plans for State Departments and Agencies for Fiscal Year ____-____." A copy of the report shall be provided to the state library, to each public library within the state, and to each minority business development center. Additional copies of the report shall be available for purchase.

(c) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to those entities which are exempted from the provisions of this chapter pursuant to Section 12-3-103.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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